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TAGS: AFSP, PINS, IS, JO

SUBJECT: DETAINED FSLE ABU-HARTHIA

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1. REPEATED EFFORTS OVER PAST WEEK BY EMBASSY AND CONGEN TO OBTAIN AMERICAN ACCESS TO DETAINED LOCAL EMPLOYEE ABU-HARTHIA HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY ISRAELI MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES. UNEXPECTED ATTENDANCE BY FSLE NESNAS AT FEB 15 MEETING AT MILITARY PRISON IN HEBRON DID NOT YIELD ANY DETAILS AS TO WHY SUBJECT EMPLOYEE BEING HELD SINCE DISCUSSION ALL MATTERS RELATING TO DETENTION WAS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE DEVELOPMENT DURING THIS MEETING WAS ABU-HARTHS'S ASSERTION TO HIS WIFE THAT HE NOT RPT NOT INVOLVED IN ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

2. IF ISRAELIS HAVE WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE VALID EVIDENCE OF COMMISSION OF OR COMPLICITY IN ILLEGAL ACTS, THEY SHOULD PROVIDE US WITH DETAILS AND PERMIT AMERICAN OFFICIAL TO HEAR ABU-HARTHIA'S SIDE OF STORY. IF INVESTIGATION ALSO ORMAINLY CONCERNS SUBJECT EMPLOYEE'S SON, SAMIR, WHO IS NOW IN THE US, WE SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED OF THIS FACT PROMPTLY.

3. DESPITE VIGOROUS EFFORTS OF EMBASSY AT EVRON LEVEL
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